



Candle Lighting
7:12p

Mincha
7:00p

Torah Reading
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7:01p



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Shabbos Night

7:00p Mincha followed by

Kabbolas Shabbos
7:12p Candle Lighting

Shabbos Day

8:35a Chassidus on the Parsha
(Rabbi Richter)

9:00a Shacharis (9:52a KS)

10:45a Drasha (Rabbi Richter)

11:30a Kehillah Kiddush

5:05p Early Mincha

5:30p Daf Yomi

(R' Kalman Akiva Kovacs)

5:30p Women's Living Emunah Group

6:25p Seize the Day or Hold out Hope:

Taking Advantage of Opportunity

(Rabbi Richter)

7:05p Mincha followed by

Shalosh Seudos

8:11p Maariv/Havadallah

Rabbi Silber will be serving as scholar in residence at the Chai Lifeline Mid-Atlantic Shabbaton and will be away for Shabbos. Rabbi Richter will be delivering the Drasha, Shiurim and available for all halachik questions.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun 9/8, 8th of Elul

7:15, 9:00a Shacharis

5:55p Plag Mincha

7:15p Mincha/Maariv

Mon - Fri am

6:45, 9:00a Shacharis

5:55p Plag Mincha

7:15p Mincha/Maariv

8:55p Maariv



WEEKLY SHIURIM

Sun 8:00a Daf Yomi

Mon - Fri

5:45a Mesilas Yesharim

5:55a Daf Yomi

Following 9am minyan 15 Minutes of

Mishnayos (Rabbi Richter)

Night Seder

Mon-Thurs 8:30-8:55p

followed by Maariv

UPCOMING:

Purposeful Preparation for
the Yomim Noraim

9/16 for women

9/23 for men



TEACHING TREES

RABBI SHMUEL SILBER

"When you besiege a city for many days to wage war against it to capture it, you shall not destroy its trees by wielding an ax against them, for you may eat from them, but you shall not cut them down. Is the tree of the field a man, to go into the siege before you?" (Devorim 20:19)

Wars must be fought, and when the Jewish army fights, it must fight to win. Victory often comes with a heavy price; lives are lost, and resources destroyed. The Torah teaches that even in war, one cannot engage in wanton destruction. If the fruit trees are providing cover for the enemy, if they somehow pose a threat to the Jewish soldiers, they may be destroyed. But to destroy for the sake of punitive destruction is prohibited. God makes this point with a simple rhetorical question, *"Is the tree of the field a man? Is the tree your combatant? Is the tree your enemy?"* Of course not - so don't unleash your rage against an inanimate creation of God.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe (Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, 1902-1994) provides an additional insight. The Rebbe explains that the verse can also be understood as a declarative statement, *"Ki ha'Adam etz haSadeh* (Man is like the tree of the field)." What similarity is there between the man and a tree? Man is the crown jewel of creation with the ability to speak, think and exercise free choice. The tree is inanimate and rooted in one place. Yet, man and tree share many commonalities.

Roots The tree has roots which enable it to draw nutrients from the ground. Man must learn to plant roots as well. Man must attach himself to Torah and the framework of spirituality in order to nourish his soul and grow. The deeper the roots, the more nutrients the tree can soak up. The stronger the connection to Torah and God, the more vitality one possesses. If the roots die, the tree may continue to look vital for some short period of time, but ultimately it will wither and die. If man doesn't create roots, attach himself to the source, to God, Torah, our people – he may not wither and die but certainly will not flourish. Nourishing the roots ensures man and tree will blossom.

Fruit The greatest accomplishment for the tree is to produce fruit. Although a tree can be useful for shade or wood, the ability to produce fruit is a form of unparalleled vitality. Man must produce fruit as well. The fruit of man are his accomplishments. Every piece of Torah one learns is a fruit produced. Every act of kindness and charitable deed is another fruit which blossoms. Leading one's family in the ways of our ancestors, inspiring others to grow and self-actualize; these are the beautiful fruits one can create. The fruit represent units of growth. The moment the fruit tree stops producing fruit is the moment it loses its purpose and meaning. The moment man stops producing the fruit of growth and accomplishment is the moment that life comes to an end. The success of one's life is fundamentally measured by the fruit he produces.

Pruning Sometimes for the tree to grow stronger, one must cut off some of the branches. Dead or misshapen branches can impede on the future growth of the tree. We all have dead branches. These are the parts of our personality and lifestyle which are unhealthy and destructive. It can be difficult and at times painful to cut off branches, but if they're not removed, the tree can't grow. The farmer must know which branches to remove and which to leave. We must identify the personality and lifestyle branches which must be removed to allow the rest of our soul to grow.

We each have many teachers from whom we learn throughout our journey in this world. We learn from God, we learn from our Torah, we learn from great and righteous people and we learn from the trees. May we utilize these arboreal lessons to nurture our roots, produce beautiful fruit and find the courage to prune.

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COAT ROOMS CLEARED

There are still many personal items in the coat rooms. Please check for any items you may have left behind as all items will be cleared and donated on Tuesday 9/10



MEMBER NEWS

THANK YOU

Cookie baker, Jackie Nachman and Kiddush set-up volunteers, Yocheved Schechter, Selma Wolf, and Dina Brookmyer.

MAZAL TOV

Josh & Jen Erez on the birth of a baby girl. Mazal Tov to grandparents Jeff & Sherri Venick, and uncle and aunt Zack & Kori Pomerantz

Aaron Goldberg & Beth Eisenberg on the birth of twin granddaughters to Avi and Arielle Goldberg

Neil & Pam Weissman on the birth of a grandson to Jeremy & Maayan Klapper

Jerry & Susan Wolasky on the marriage of their son, Aaron to Henry Lerner.

BIRTHDAYS

Moishe Abramson, Jonathan Bierer, Tzviel Blankchtein, Phaygi Blankchtein, Yudy Brody, Simon Cornberg, Galya Elbaum, Azriel Fine, Shelley Gertner, Melanie Gertner, Bette Gladstein, Sarit Goldstein, Adina Kashnow, Pnina Kozlovsky, Yaakov Luxenburg, Jacob Milner, Susan T. Myrowitz, Josh Nabozny, Talia Ross, Julie Rothschild, Shoshana Schor, Daniel Weisfield

Yahrzeits

Dorothy Greenspun, Goldie Koplow, Daniel Polster, Samuel Friedman, Gilbert Gertner, Zisal Bayla bas Tzvi Yaakov, Herman Goldberg, Beverly Hamburger, Harriet Levin, Frieda Ponczak, Esty Samuel, Max Shichtman



SHUL HAPPENINGS

SOTC Book Club

Tues 9/10 | 2:00p, SOTC
The Inheritance by Dani Shapiro

Siyum HaShas 5780

We are pleased to invite all our daf yomi shiur participants and shul members to take advantage of a special priority reservation period for Lomdei Daf Yomi so that they can be the first to make seat reservations in MetLife Stadium for the upcoming 13th Global Siyum HaShas of Daf Yomi to take place be"H on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

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Tzvi Willner in the merit of a refuah sheleima for Yehoshua ben Raizel

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Charles & Patty Leve in honor of the yahrzeit of Chuck's father, Beryl ben Simcha z'l



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet the Silbers

Yossi and Chaya knew each other since childhood. Professionally, Yossi does home inspections for foreclosed homes and Chaya is a property manager with JBZ Management and volunteers for Ahavas Yisroel. They have three kids, attending Ohr Chadash and Darchei Noam. As a family, they like swimming, watching movies, reading, spending time with friends and anything that means they're spending time together. Why they joined Suburban: "We love the warmth, the fact that there are all different kinds of people from all different walks of life.

Rabbi Silber's love and care for every single Jew is incredibly inspiring. We are blessed to have him as our Rav."



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